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TAGS: EMIN, MY

SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN TIN PRODUCTION

REF: KUALA LUMPUR A-27

1. MARCH 14 ISSUE OF NEW STRAITES TIMES CARRIED EDITORIAL CONCERNING MALAYSIA'S DECLINING TIN PRODUCTION. EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO DECLINE DESPITE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN TIN PRICES. EDITORIAL IDENTIFIES GOM TAXATION OF PRODUCTION (WHICH IS VERY HIGH) AND STATE GOVERNMENT LAND POLICIES AS POSSIBLE CAUSES OF DECLINING PRODUCTION.

2. COMMENT: EDITORIAL MAKES NO MENTION OF GOM'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY (NEP) SEE REFAIR POUCHED MARCH 11, 1976) AND RESULTANT LICENSING POLICY WHICH EXCLUDES FOREIGNERS AND MALAYSIAN CHINESE WHILE THERE ARE NO MALAYS AVAILABLE TO REPLACE THEM. EMBASSY FEELS THIS IS PRIMARY DETERMINANT OF PRODUCTION DECREASE.

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WHILE GOM WILLINGNESS TO STUDY OTHER FACTORS APPEARS TO BE FORTHCOMING NO REAL SOLUTION TO PRODUCTION DECREASE WILL OCCUR UNTIL GOM IS WILLING TO FOCUS ON REAL CAUSE, I.E. THE NEP. END COMMENT.
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